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NATIONAL EQUAL RIGHTS LEAGUE CONVENTION.—This Convention met in Washington, on Friday, pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer was offered by A. R. Bishop, colored, who prayed that God would open the eyes of the President, and shower blessings upon Congress. After which it was announced by the president of the convention that business was now in order.

The important question as to who were and who were not properly members of the convention was sprung like a flash of lightning through a storm. A resolution was passed authorizing the Committee on Credentials to draw a dividing line. Mr. Taylor, colored delegate from the lower counties of Maryland, had something to say, and began saying it, but was called to order. He tried not to be ordered, but he was, and sat down, confidentially telling a gentleman at the other end of the hall that he was paid-off. It was asserted that the two additional secretaries should be workers, and that being deemed advisable, two were selected. During their selections, Mr. Taylor, from the lower counties of Maryland, remarked that he had something to say about the state of the colored people in the lower counties. He began to say it, but was stopped and humiliated and ordered to be silent. He was emphatic, and shook in eloquent though silent protest a large fist towards the president, but at last sat down, telling his old friend in a short, snarl, that he was paid-off again.

Mr. Sicker, (white,) from Norfolk, slipped in a remark that all the courts in Virginia were illegal, and he desired to be heard in behalf of William J. Hoagins, a colored man, who—Mr. Sicker was immediately the cause of several cries of "order," and was finally ordered to see the Committee on Business; and he went! This committee consists of nine members. A committee on finance was also appointed, and one to draft an address to Congress, which was done.

Mr. Taylor, from the lower counties of Maryland, rose again and said: "The lower counties of Maryland." He was called to order; he was told to take his seat, and was humiliated down. The head of the president's hammer had a trick of slipping off the handle, very annoying to those in front of him, and when Mr. Taylor would get up the head of that hammer was invariably hammered off, to the creation of much nervousness among those within easy range of its flight!

Still they were all very good humored, and in their inability paid little or no attention to the incessant cries of "order, order" that issued from the chair.—*Nat. Int.*

THE LUCKY COBOURG.—The family of the petty principality of Saxe-Cobourg-Gotha have long been known in Europe as the "Lucky Cobourgs." One of them is Queen of England; another was her husband, Albert. Another was King Consort of Portugal; a fourth married into Louis Philippe's family; two more were maternally inducted into the reigning dynasty of Austria, and so on, until there is scarcely a royal house in Europe upon which the Cobourg stock has not been engrained. The present Grand Duke of Cobourg, was the very first, when the late King of Denmark died, to declare that his successor was not entitled to the Elbe Duchies of Holstein and Schleswig, but that the Prince of Augustenburg was. On this Prussia and Austria waged war with Denmark, ostensibly to install the said Augustenburg as hereditary sovereign of said Duchies. But the Duchies never, a word was said as to handing them over to the Prince. On the contrary, Prussia and Austria got to loggerheads about the division of the Duchies, and out of this came the late German war, which has transferred the Duchies to Prussia, and reduced Austria to a second-rate European power. The Duke of Cobourg, when he saw that Prussia was likely to win by right of the strong hand, forthwith ceased to advocate the claims of the Prince of Augustenburg, and sided, very ostentatiously, with Prussia.—In return, William of Prussia has presented the Duke of Saxe-Cobourg with large estates in the county of Lichknaw, in the recently "annexed" territory of Hesse, as "an acknowledgment of his friendship and loyalty;" in other words, of his perfidy in "selling" his friend and turning away from him when he was down. The estates, valued at \$2,000,000, and the yearly net revenue accruing therefrom at \$108,750, which, as it is free of all expenses, is a far richer appanage than the net income which the Duke gets from his joint Duchies of Cobourg and Gotha.—*Washington Chronicle.*

GOOD RIFLES FOR ALL.
Profane swearing is abominable.
Vulgar language is disgusting.
Inquisitiveness is offensive.
Tattling is mean.
Telling lies is contemptible.
Slandering is devilish.
Drunkennes is disgraceful.
Laziness is shameful.
Avoid all the above vices, and aim at usefulness. This is the road by which to become respectable. Walk in it. Never be ashamed of honest labor. Pride is a hateful curse—a hateful vice. Never let the hypocrite keep good company. Speak the truth at all times. Never be discouraged but persevere, and mentalities become more able.

The New Orleans Crescent says that several of the Vicksburg merchants made up a purse of one hundred dollars for the men of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry, as a testimonial of gratitude for the great service rendered by that command at the late disastrous fire. The Twenty-fourth immediately turned the amount over to the mayor for the relief of the sufferers. This was noble!

The propriety of placing a suitable monument over the remains of Hon. F. S. Key, author of the national song, "The Star Spangled Banner," is suggested by a correspondent in the Frederick Republican. Mr. Key's remains are deposited in Mount Olivet Cemetery, at Frederick, Md.

COURT NOTICES.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company, by James S. French, President, complainants, vs. the Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Railroad Company, Alexander Hay, J. B. Stewart, Benjamin Thornton, Joseph Thornton, Joseph Davison, the Mayor, Board of Aldermen, and Board of Common Council of the city of Washington, Joseph H. Bradley, William H. Bradley, Walter L. Lewis, and Edward Snowden, late partners, under the style and firm of Fowler, Snowden & Co., defendants.

This cause came on to be heard this 6th day of December, 1866, upon the bill, answers, exhibits and other papers upon consideration whereof, and the arguments of counsel being heard, the Court with it deciding any question or principle in the case, of its own motion, doth adjudge, order and decree that one of the Master Commissioners of this Court do state, settle and report an account showing:

1st. The amount of the liabilities or indebtedness of the said Railroad Company aforesaid, discharged by Alexander Hay, by the Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Railroad Company, or other person since said period.

2d. The amount of money expended or debts incurred during said period by Alexander Hay, the Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Railroad Company, or other person, in building, equipping, and operating the said Railroad.

3d. The amounts received during the period aforesaid, by the Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Railroad Company, from all sources, and stating any further matter that said Commissioner may deem pertinent, or that may require, and that the books and papers of the Washington and Alexandria Railroad Company, and of the Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Railroad Company shall be produced before the Commissioner taking such accounts by any person having possession of the same. And that said Commissioner shall make his report to the next term (general or special) of this Court.

But before taking such account the said Commissioner shall give notice of the time and place of taking the same by publication in some convenient newspaper, once a week for four weeks successively, which publication shall be equivalent to personal service of notice on the parties. A copy to—

W. C. YEATON,
Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Alexandria co.,
dec 14—law4w

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, November 15, 1866, Robert L. Edlin, M. German, Thomas McCormick, administrator of Elias Harrison, deceased, James E. McGraw, Willis Henderson, Julia Wheatley, and Mary Wheatley, on behalf of themselves, and such other persons as may be interested, vs. the Mechanical Building Association of Alexandria, William Arnold, David Appich, Ewell C. Atwell, N. W. Burchell, Maria Buchman, administrators of R. E. Hill, deceased, J. L. DeLongue, A. W. Eastlack, J. Newton, Harper, Luther D. Harrison, H. W. Hardy, John Jones, Margaret Kinzer, with the will annexed, L. Louis Kinzer, Hugh Latham, J. W. Nalls, C. L. Richards, R. W. Robinson, John Summers, Stephen Swain, John L. Paine, Samuel Beach, D. J. Smith, administrators of Peter Davis, deceased, James E. McGraw, George H. Markell, and Robert I. Edlin, Trustees of the Mechanical Building Association of Alexandria, defendants.

The decree of the November term, 1866, directs that the papers in the above cause be referred to W. C. Yeaton, Master in Chancery of said Court, to enquire into and state a full and complete account of the transactions of said Building Association; the condition of the accounts between the Association and its members; the amount due on the several bonds of trust executed for the benefit of the said Association; the amounts due from the said Association to its members, and the amounts due from its members to the said Association, with instructions to the said Master to publish for four successive weeks, the objects of the reference in the usual place of publication in the city of Alexandria, in lieu of personal service upon the parties interested, &c.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Jan. 2, 1867.
Notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the decree of which the foregoing is an abstract, that I have fixed upon WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of February, 1867, at my office, in the city of Alexandria, when and where I shall proceed to execute the said decree.

W. C. YEATON,
Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Alexandria co.,
jan 2—law4w

FAIRFAX COUNTY COURT, December Court, 1866.
It being represented to the Court that so much of the Alexandria and Leesburg Turnpike as lies in the county of Fairfax has been abandoned by the company, it is ordered that notice be published for eight successive weeks in some convenient newspaper, and also posted in some of the Court House doors of this county, on some Court day, of the intention of the Court to take charge of said road as a county road.

A copy to—

COURT NOTICES.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ALEXANDRIA COUNTY,

November 15, 1866, Alvin V. Maxwell, complainant, vs. George W. Maxwell, Walter T. Giltingham and Ella C. Giltingham, his wife, Benjamin C. Giltingham, his wife, Franklin Maxwell, Carroll Maxwell, Richard L. Maxwell, Willard Maxwell, Agnes Maxwell, Alice Maxwell, Catherine Maxwell, and Albert Stuart, defendants.

The decree in the above cause directs that one of the Masters in Chancery of this Court, do ascertain and report:

1st. The indebtedness of the estate of George W. Maxwell at the time of his death.

2d. The value of his personal assets, which have or are yet to come into the hands of his executor.

3d. The amount of estate of which he died seized, and its value.

4th. The liens on said real estate, their amount and respective priorities.

The said decree further directs that the said Master shall give notice, by publication, in one of the newspapers published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, of the time and place, when and where he shall proceed to execute the said decree.

W. C. YEATON,
Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Alexandria co.,
jan 5—law4w

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, November 15th, 1866, George Washington, complainant, vs. Catherine Burley, Administratrix of James Burley, deceased, and Alice and Maria Burley, infants, defendants.

It is ordered and decreed that W. C. Yeaton, Master in Chancery of said Court, do state and settle the account of the defendant, C. Burley, Administratrix of James Burley, deceased, and that he do ascertain the condition of the real estate of which said James Burley died seized; the judgment against the decedent and their priorities, and the creditors of the estate, with instructions to said Master to publish for four successive weeks, in some newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, the objects of the reference in the usual place of publication in the city of Alexandria, in lieu of personal service upon the parties interested.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Jan. 2, 1867.
Notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the decree of which the foregoing is an abstract, that I have fixed upon MONDAY, the 4th day of March, 1867, at my office, in the city of Alexandria, when and where I shall proceed to execute the said decree.

W. C. YEATON,
Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Alexandria co.,
jan 2—law4w

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COURT NOTICES.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ALEXANDRIA COUNTY,

on the 31st day of December, 1866, John P. Clarke, plaintiff, against George E. White, defendant, trading under the style and firm of Partridge, Pincus & Warren defendants.—In case the object of this suit is to recover of the defendants, damages to the amount of \$300, at the interest thereon from the 1st day of July, 1866, till paid, due by the said defendants to the said plaintiff.

The defendant not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this County.

A copy to—

J. TACEY, Clerk,
Brent & Wattle, P. Q.,
jan 5—law4w

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, on the 31st day of December, 1866, Samuel P. Gregory and Joseph E. White, plaintiffs, against George E. White, defendant.—In case the object of this suit is to recover of the defendant the sum of \$124.44, with interest from the 1st day of July, 1866, till paid, due by the said defendant to the said plaintiffs.

The defendant not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this County.

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The defendant not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this County.

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CLOTHING DEALERS.

ARNOLD & FIELD,

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We propose to continue our
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We will furnish
WHITE SHIRTS,
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MERCHANT TAILOR,
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sold at reduced prices for cash.

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has on hand, a large stock of Boots and Shoes,
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of the very best make and latest styles, which
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